

REMARKS

Claims 7-22 are now pending.

In the first office action of the parent application, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement between apparatus and method claims. Applicant elected the apparatus claims. This divisional application is directed to the non-elected method claims.

The method claims presented in this preliminary amendment should be allowable because they are based on the apparatus claims allowed in the parent application.

Independent claims 20 and 21 are the same as dependent claims 11 and 12, respectively, except for the preamble. Therefore, they should not be subject to a restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Stern', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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